

# The King's Weekly

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## MEANS.

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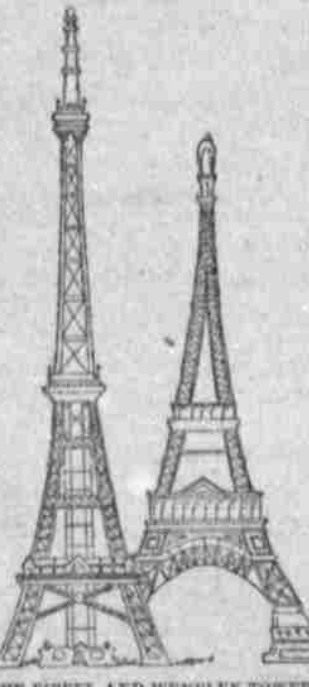
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## THE WEMBLEY TOWER.

A Monumental Structure That Will Outdo  
Every Other.

At Wembley Park, a suburb of London, there is now in progress of construction a tower whose summit will be 1,300 feet above the level of the sea. Its height is well within the famous erection of M. Eiffel by 175 feet, the respective altitudes being 1,150 to 975. The knoll on which it stands is 165 feet above the sea level, and hence may well rest at the attempt to realize the glorious and expansive view which will be available from the top. There will be three platforms to the tower, at intervening altitudes of 180 feet, 500 feet and 950 feet respectively. The area of the first will be about 300 feet



THE EIFFEL AND WEMBLEY TOWERS.

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The entire tower will weigh about seven thousand five hundred tons and each of its colossal legs will stand on a solid rock of concrete, already in position and embedded to the depth of seventy-five feet. The tower is much lighter than that of the Eiffel tower, but Sir Benjamin Baker, who built the great Firth bridge, is superintending the work and may be safely trusted to make the structure perfectly strong and safe.

The four legs are already a third of the way up to the first platform. They stand at the corners of a square of three hundred feet base, within which four elevators—two up and two down—will work and will be able, if required, to carry as many as sixty thousand persons in a day. The tower will be built entirely of steel. The first platform is to be constructed to be finished by November of this year, but no date has been fixed for the completion of the entire work, though that consummation may possibly be witnessed by the end of 1904.

## LONDON'S NEW MAYOR.

He is a Conservative and Church of England Man.

The lively men of the seventy guilds of the city of London have once more assembled in the common hall for the purpose of electing a new lord mayor. Their choice for the ensuing civic year fell between Mr. Alderman Tyler and Mr. Alderman Fabel-Phillips, and, on this result being reported to the court of aldermen, Mr. Tyler was unanimously elected. The announcement of the court's decision, presently made public by the recorder, met with loud cheers. Mr. George Robert Tyler, lord mayor-elect, is the head of the firm of Messrs. Venables, Tyler & Co., paper makers, Queanibet. He has served every civic office, was elected a common councilman in 1877 and after wards deputy of his ward. During the mayoralty of Sir David Evans Mr. Tyler was a sheriff; he is at present the master of the stationers' company; and of him it may also be mentioned that he is a conservative and Church of England man.

## Costliest Mile of Railroad.

The costliest mile of railroad is a mile measured on the steel portion of the North bridge. The length of this portion is a mile and twenty yards, and the cost of it was considerably over \$10,000,000. The most expensive railway system in the world is the "Great Eastern" line of London, which cost, including the purchase of the land, from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 per mile. The last constructed mile, between the Mansion house and Aldgate, cost altogether, including "compensations," nearly \$10,000,000.

## Two Fifteen-Year-Old Girls Have Passed the Entrance Examination to Yale College.

Boys at Racine, Wis., by a kite ten feet high by seven wide, which carries a tall eighty foot long.

## THE LAST LINEAL DESCENDANT OF THE AUTHOR OF "ROBINSON CRUSOE" IS A PAUPER.

Twenty years of age, nearly blind, and a victim of outdoor life, he is a pauper. He is a descendant of the author of "Robinson Crusoe" is a pauper, twenty years of age, nearly blind, and a victim of outdoor life, he is a pauper. He is a descendant of the author of "Robinson Crusoe" is a pauper, twenty years of age, nearly blind, and a victim of outdoor life, he is a pauper.

## LITTLE PEOPLE.

Many Graves of the Tennessee Pygmies Explored by a Scientist.

Coffins of Stone and Shrouds of Hemp—Probably the Remains of Indians Who Lived in the Mountain Fastnesses Many Centuries Ago.

(Copyright, 1903.)

HERE'S an old graveyard right over your head, folks, on the other side of that ridge," my companion said, indicating the direction with a nod of his head.

"An old graveyard!" I exclaimed. "I didn't think there were enough people here to make a graveyard thrive."

We were traversing, on horseback, one of the sparsely settled rough hill districts of western Tennessee, and were, I thought, several miles at least from any human habitation. What purpose would a graveyard serve, especially an old one?

"Tain't that," my companion said, compassionately, "tain't no common human graveyard; it's the Little People. Been there since the Lord knows when—they was all dead an' buried afore white folks came."

The Little People! Who has not heard the Tennessee mountaineers' tradition of the pygmy race which once inhabited their fields and woods? And here we were within a few steps of one of their burial grounds! I would never do to go past in this way.

"Wait," I said, "I want to stop," and we turned our horses' heads away from the rough road and struck across the ridge of low hills behind which lay the graves of that almost forgotten people.

Two small streams, one flowing north and the other northwest, met here among the hills, and right in the confluence, in the angle, lay the cemetery.

There was a low wall of earth, enclosing an area of perhaps seven or eight acres, the earth in this wall having been thrown up from a trench dug just within. Whether it was intended to serve merely as a boundary or in the sterner capacity of a fortification we do not know. This crumbling wall was covered thickly with the rank vegetation of the hills, which had irreverently intruded upon this consecrated ground and was making itself perfectly at home, feeding upon the dust of the dead.

The earthworks were semicircular in outline. In the eastern end of the inclosure was a low mound, about eight feet high and eighteen or twenty feet in diameter, with its crown decorated with two or three small oak trees of the variety known as scrub, and one, even if acquainted with the "signs," as my horse may, would have been at a loss to discover other indications of the use of the place. I had expected something more.

"There's two rows of graves—one rounder by that wall, an' 'other right here to the left. They're laid, the little 'uns that's above ground, by the head," my companion had perhaps seen my expression of disappointment, and dismounting he led the way to one of the places he had indicated, and throwing back the growth of vine and briar he disclosed the edges of a few rough slabs of gray limestone set in rude box-shape in the earth. Some curious native had used his sacrilegious spade in clearing away the soil from one of the queer graves.

"There's two rows of 'em," my guide repeated. "They run a pole into the earth over there an' made sure they're there, but nobody ain't done no diggin' yet. They want nothin' but just a few bones in this 'ere."

Nothing but a few bones. I told him that I would dig willingly into the earth.

Each member of congress is entitled to a certain amount from the botanical garden each year—the limit and the amount being, of course, subject to the rules of the superintendent. If a senator should send for one of the rare specimens of palms or cacti, it is very doubtful about the request being honored. The last specimen of a rare plant would not be given up under any circumstances. The most of the orders sent in are for roses, geraniums and

you will probably receive within a short time after your arrival a letter from some person you never knew, and never heard of asking you for an order on the superintendent for some choice fern, palm or hanging basket to be filled at their own suggestion. Perhaps the letter comes from some resident of Washington, for there are many here who are on the outlook for new members of congress, especially those who do not bring their families with them. Or it may come from one of your own constituents, who is well versed in all the congressional perquisites. So it will not be long before you learn that there is a vast variety of things besides seeds and congressional perquisites, which only await your order informing the custodians where the articles may be sent.

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sum turned cold, if I only had a spade. There were without an implement of any kind.

"That's easy enough," he said. "There's a caldron about a mile straight south from here. I can get a spade there if I want it." Of course I wanted it, and in half an hour he was back, stretched out upon the grass in the shade, while I toiled with the spade.

There were indeed two rows of shallow graves, one along either of the low walls of the inclosure. Altogether there must have been nearly a hundred of them, although only a few were uncovered.

The process of interment had evidently been very simple. A hole had been dug and the coffin of stone slabs built within it and the body laid down, with or without grave wrappings, and covered with a stone lid, the whole being then buried with earth. These were apparently the graves of the common folk, for almost without an exception the narrow stone coffins contained nothing but the crumbling skeletons, with an occasional stone implement or weapon or a piece of rude pottery. It was easy to see how the "pygmy" idea came about, for the bones were truly of diminutive size, the bodies, with knees doubled up to the chin, only requiring a space of four feet or so, in length.

Rhodes Island was its name because of its fancied resemblance to the island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean.

New York was so named as a compliment to the duke of York, whose brother, Charles II., granted him that territory.

New Jersey was named for Sir George Carteret, who was at that time one of the lords of Jersey in the Channel Islands, and who had a son named Carteret, who was a member of the House of Commons.

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## UNCLE SAM'S GARDEN.

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Seeds Given for the Asking—How Congressmen Get a Little Botany by Way of Variety Along with Their Other Perquisites.

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In this age of retrenchment and curtailment of expense many may ask why the United States should support a botanical garden. Perhaps some of the most zealous advocates for cutting down the expenses of the national government might ask why the tract of between eight and nine acres almost under the dome of the capitol, where the land is worth at least five dollars a square foot, cannot be sold and the money turned into the treasury or the land used as a building site for the new buildings which are constantly being erected in the city for municipal and governmental use. This, however, is a paternal government. The people believe in the education and the care of its citizens, and it is safe to say that as long as this principle prevails the botanical garden will continue to exist, as it has in the past, as an educator not only to the citizens of this city but to the thousands of visitors who year by year admire its beauties, and gain new inspirations from the growing life of its flowers.

If you are a newly-elected member of congress and have not been initiated into the full scope of your perquisites, enter for were they kept on during the length of time which would be required for transportation the seeds would be worthless. In August the Victoria Regia is in its full glory, and it is during this month that the amateur photographer delights himself by posing a small child upon one of the immense leaves. By this novel experiment we are better able to judge of the size of this giantess of the lily family.

Among the other wonders of the botanical garden is a large bed of plant grass, which grows to the height of eighteen or twenty feet. As a rapid growing plant, this grass seems to be first in its class, but during the winter season it dies down to the roots. When in bloom the bed looks like a small section of jungle transplanted to American soil.

The trees in the botanical gardens have been selected more with a view to their adaptability to the soil and climate and to their worth as shade trees, rather than to illustrate peculiar kinds or varieties of trees, and altogether the general effect of the tree planting has been very successful, in that the requisite amount of shade has been secured as well as a harmonious touch of general embellishment of the gardens.

With every department of this kind, much interest always centers about the person in charge. The general oversight of the botanical gardens is vested in the library commission, so that the garden is under the direct supervision of congress. But the superintendent, Mr. W. R. Smith, is the person in immediate charge of the garden, and his popularity is evidenced by the number of years he has occupied this position.

In appearance, Mr. Smith resembles you of the typical picture of the English squire. He is far above the average height, square shouldered, has silver gray hair and a commanding voice. Though born in Scotland, his long residence in this country has thoroughly impressed him with the superiority of America as a place of residence, but a little of the Scottish accent is far above the average height, square shouldered, has silver gray hair and a commanding voice.

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mer months, and after October 10 they usually undergo frosty protection from frosts and heavy winds.

The largest of all the conservatories is the palm house with its immense dome-shaped roof. The building has to be a large one to accommodate some of the immense palms which it contains, many of which are forty feet high. Here you will find palms from Mexico, Brazil, Central America, South America, New Caledonia, Australia, New South Wales and the South Sea Islands, palms with long, broad leaves, with long narrow ones and short ones, that you can see and forget with an ease that is wonderful. So that the most you can do with you is a memory that you have seen the largest variety of palms in the world.

In the large basin, ninety feet in diameter, is the Bartholdi fountain, which was purchased at the Centennial exposition of 1876, by the library committee for the botanical garden. The fountain is of cast iron and cost six thousand dollars. When the size and weight is considered it seems that the productions of this kind come very cheap by the pound, or in other words, you purchase the material at a fair market value, and the art is thrown in. In the basin of the Bartholdi fountain grows the Victoria Regia, the largest species of water lily in the world. The lily is an annual and as the season in Washington is too brief for it to reach its maturity, the seed has to be imported each year. The plant is a native of Brazil, and the seeds are imported in

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